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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF PODIATRY
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Cannon Building, Second Floor- Conference Room B
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jason Kline, Vice President, Professional Member, Presiding
Dr. James Bray, Professional Member
Joseph Stormer, Public Member

MEMBER ABSENT

Dr. Harold Gruber, President, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist III

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Kline called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

At 5:05 p.m., Dr. Kline called the public hearing to order. Verbatim testimony was recorded electronically. Ms. Singh stated the purpose of the hearing. The following items were marked as Board Exhibits for the record: Board Exhibit 1 – News Journal publication affidavit, and Board Exhibit 2 – Delaware State News publication affidavit. The board introduced themselves for the record. Dr. Kline opened the floor for comments. There were no public comments. The board will deliberate on all public comments during the September 6, 2017 meeting. The board went off the record at 5:06 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 7, 2016 Board meeting. Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Dr. Kline, to approve the meeting minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Assignments/Assigned Board Contact

Dr. Kline moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, to ratify the following complaint assignment given to the respected Board contact person as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

15-03-16 (Dr. Bray) 15-01-17 (Dr. Bray)

Ratification of Applications for Licensure by Reciprocity

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Dr. Kline, to ratify the following podiatrist applications for licensure by reciprocity, as the applicants have met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Eideh Atway, DPM

Allyson Bress, DPM

Ratification of Applications for Podiatric Physician in Training Licensure

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Dr. Kline, to ratify the following applications for podiatric physician in training licensure, as the applicants have met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Simmy Bhojwani, DPM

Matthew Blutfield, DPM

Afsha Naimat, DPM

Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity (Full Board Review Required)

The Board reviewed the application for licensure by reciprocity for Mark Chase, DPM. Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Dr. Kline, to proposed to deny the application, as it appears that Dr. Chase does not meet the statutory or regulatory qualifications for licensure pursuant to 24 *Del. C.* § 508 (a)(7) and 24 *Del. C.* § 515 (a)(2). Motion unanimously carried.

Discussion Regarding Potential Changes to Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Dr. Kline, to table this item until the September 6, 2017 meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled board meeting is September 6, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room “B” of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, 19904.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Kline moved, seconded by Mr. Stormer, to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Runkle".

Jessica M. Runkle
Administrative Specialist III

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